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Juneau, Alaska
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Mr. Alex H. McRea, Director
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Sport Fish Division
Subport Building
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. McRea:

We have a group of young business men that are in the process of forming a tourist corporation in the Haines/Port Chilkoot area. One place of great interest to us is the Chilkoot Lake area.

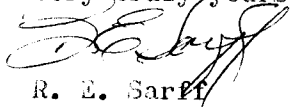
My Questions are:

1. Is it possible to put boats on this Lake for rental use?
2. Are their fish in the Lake, and if so, what?
3. Is it open for fishing and recreation, and if so, what licenses or permits are necessary? How would we go about such a venture?
4. What are the rules and regulations regarding our taking both resident and non-resident tourists to this Lake to fish? What is necessary for this type of stand, aside from the fishermen needing the proper license?
5. We will have a full tourist business with our office in Haines and we plan to work at the tour business year around. Is it possible to be the agent to handle fishing and hunting licenses? We will have bonded personnel in the office at all times.

Any information or help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. I am 31-years old, and have lived in Alaska for about 28-years. The other members of our corporation are all residents of Alaska and have been here for a various number of years.

Again, any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated. I should add here, that we will be keeping tour records this summer and for the coming winter, and then after the first of the year, 1964, we will bring our new equipment up from Seattle, and open our office in Haines about the first of April, 1964, or before.

Very truly yours,


R. E. Sarff